REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1, 3, 4, 9, 12, 15-22, 25-31, 33, 54-60, 62-66, and 68-73 have been rejected under §102; claim 14 has been rejected under §103; and claims 11, 23, 24, 34, 35, 61, 67, and 74 have been objected. As previously provided, claims 1-35 and 54-74 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and thus, the rejections and objections in view of same should be withdrawn. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application(s) directed to the canceled claimed subject matter.

Claims 36-53 have been allowed. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicit reconsideration of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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